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E.O. 1165): GDS

TAGS: OVIP, JO, BA

SUBJ: VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLSWORTH

REF: A. STATE 207297

B. KUWAIT 4113

C. STATE 211119

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

A. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED IN REF B ABOVE.

HOWEVER MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE IS PROVIDED BELOW.

FIRST DAY, AFTERNOON: (1) MEET W/DOD REP 1-1 1/2 HOURS

(2) MEET W/AMBASSADOR 1 1/2 HOURS - 2 HOURS (3) EVENING

RECEPTION AND BUFFET W/GOK OFFICIALS AND EMBAESY PERSONNEL.

SECOND DAY MORNING: (1) MEET W/PRIME MINISTER OD KUWAIT, 1 HOUR.

(2) MEET WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND DEFENSE 1-1 1/2 HOURS.

(3) ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION W/AMBASSADOR AND DOD REPS.

(4) DEPART KUWAIT IN AFTERNOON FOR ROME.

2. ITEMS LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS:

A. PRIME MINISTER H.H. SHAIKH JABER AL-AHMAD AL-JABER WILL

PROBABLY DISCUSS (1) MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN GOK-US AND

(2) CURRENT AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

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B. MINISTER
OF INTERIOR AND DEFENSE H.E. SHAIKH SA'AD ABDULLA
AL-SALEM ET-SABAH WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS IMPROVED HAWK PROGRAM,
A-4 SKYHAWK PROORAM, AND ARMED FORCES TRAINING CENTER.

3. SUGGESTED ISSUES WHICH COULD PROFITABLY BE RAISED.
(1) MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN USG AND GOK (1) STATUS OF DOD
PERSONNEL (3) LOGISTICS REPORT OF/BY DOD PERSONNEL (4) LEVEL
OF DOD PRESENCE. B. SUBJECTS TO BE AVOIDED (1) RELEASE/SALE
OF NEW/SENSITIVE WEAPONS SUCH AS REDEYE.

4. THE DATES FOR MR. ELLSWORTH'S VISIT ARE NOT CRITICAL,
HOWEVER 24 HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR EMBASSY/GOK DISCUSSIONS.

5. AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON 14-18 OCTOBER AND WILL

BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS MR. ELLSWORTH'S

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